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VII NORTH FORT WORTH, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1903. No. 227.

Worth Market.

of Cattle Today
200---Hogs 850.

MARKET ACTIVE

d Feeders Steady--No
Good Stuff In.

0 CENTS LOWER

Was Late in Moving
Moved Quickly.

DAY'S RECEIPTS.

2,200
850
60

al Receipts Yesterday.

2,264
271
45

ge of Today's Market.

—Steers, top $3.25, bulk $2.00
rs, top $2.25, bulk $1.35@2.15.
op $5.

E CATTLE TRADE

DAY'S QUOTATIONS

e fed	$3.50@4.00
d	3.00@3.50
	2.00@3.00
	1.25@2.00
heavy fed	2.15@2.65
tcher	1.90@2.25
	1.75@1.90
	1.00@1.75
nd oxen	1.50@3.00
to fancy veals	3.50@4.50
fair	2.00@3.50

d cattle today were normal.
cars were in at the opening
1,283 head, but enough
f good season to make to-
r the day figure close
0, against 2,836 for last Wed-
d 2,376 for the corresponding
onth.

BEEF STEERS.

supply today was very much
No finished cattle were to be
ly a few odds and ends of the
and feeder steers arrived.
as a good inquiry from local
fat steers, and with plenty of
king for feeders, competition
good, and trading moved along
h yesterday.
ed steers are quoted from $3.50
h medium fed from $3.00@3.50,
om $2.00@3.00, and yearlings
5@2.60.
ntative sales:

Ave.	Price
1165	3 25
920	3 00
753	2 50
683	2 00
629	1 60
530	1 50

BUTCHER STOCK.

ply of butcher stock was fairly
from medium to good quality.
ed to be no delay in the move-
ows, and while a few traders
ing the market a shade easier,
l market was active and steady
rday.
market was fairly supplied,
there was no great demand,
ved along steady with yester-
range of from $1.75@1.90
eavy fed cows are quoted from
, medium butchers $1.90@2.25,
$1.75@1.90, and canners from
.
gs and oxen are quoted from
h

Cows.

1110	2 35
924	2 25
754	2 15
789	2 15
943	2 15
834	2 15
797	2 10
796	2 10
763	2 05
819	2 05
720	2 00
728	1 80
754	1 80
795	1 80
752	1 80
726	1 75
737	1 65
828	1 65
785	1 50
531	1 50
669	1 40
677	1 40
756	1 35
730	1 35
706	1 35
722	1 35
727	1 35
741	1 35
573	1 25
660	1 25
730	1 25
619	1 15
650	1 00

Heifers.

623	1 75
570	1 50

Bulls and Stags

1250	2 00
1040	1 85
1040	1 75
1160	1 75
1030	1 65
850	1 65
990	1 65
1120	1 60
1017	1 60
800	1 50

CALVES.

There was no change in the calf market today. The supply was small, on which trading was fairly active and steady.

Good to fancy vealers are quoted from $3.00@4.50, with common to fair kinds from $2.00@3.00.

31	181	3 50
16	217	2 75
18	328	2 75
3	153	2 50
10	367	2 00
10	317	1 75
12	375	1 25
9	304	1 15

THE HOG TRADE

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Choice sorted	$4 8 @5.00
Mixed packers	4 6 @4.85
Light	4 75@4 95
Choice pigs	4.80@5.00
Stags and roughs	4 00@4 50

The hog supply today increased some over yesterday's light run. Nine cars were yarded early, 718 head. Enough wagon hogs arrived to make total receipts figure close around 850, against 221 for last Wednesday, and 804 for the corresponding Wednesday last month.

As usual, very little was done early. Buyers started in bidding generally 10c lower, and it was only on this basis that anything could be moved.

Salesmen held on for better prices until close around noon, when, seeing it was impossible to get higher bids, hogs started to the scales and the supply was weighed up in a short time.

The best hogs sold at $4.90, with choice pigs at the same price. The bulk ranged from $4.85@4.90.

Choice sorted are quoted from $4.85@5.00, with mixed packers $4.65@4.85, light grades $4.75@4.95, choice pigs $4.80@5.00, and boars, stags and roughs from $4.00@4.50.

Representative sales:

Territory Hogs.

No.	Shrink.	Average.	Price.
4		250	4 50
5		221	4 50
32		190	4 80
60		126	4 80
19		233	4 87½
50		213	4 87½
81		226	4 90
77		209	4 90
61		198	4 90
85		216	4 90
73		241	4 90
62		229	4 90
1		230	4 90
10		248	5 00

Texas Hogs.

60		236	4 85
3		143	4 85

Pigs.

8		150	4 90
7		151	4 90
29		129	4 90
2		165	4 90

Wagon Hogs.

2		345	4 50
1		300	4 50
1		400	4 70
1		200	4 75
2		350	4 75
1		280	4 75
8		222	4 90

HORSES AND MULES

Horses.

Drafts, good	140@155
Chunks, good	75@130
Drivers, good to fancy	75 up
Drivers, medium	55@ 75
Southerners, common to fair	35@ 50
Southerners, good to extra	75@100
Plugs	15@ 20
Raggers, plain	10@ 30
Choice range horses	50@ 75

Mules.

13½ to 14 hands, fat	$ 40 to 50
14 to 14½ hands, fat	65 to 75
14½ to 15 hands, fat	80 to 110
15 to 16½ hands, fat	115 to 130
16½ to 16 hands, fat with quality	135 to 150
16 to 16½ hands, extra, 1,350 to 1,500	155 to 165

THE SHEEP TRADE

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Lambs	3 50@4 50
Wethers	3.50@4 00
Ewes	2.50@3.50
Culls	1.50@2 50

Early arrivals of sheep were 55 head, which with a few late arriving wagon sheep, made total receipts less than 100 head.

There was a good demand and trading on the small supply was active, with sales steady with yesterday.

The top today was $3.75 for lambs averaging 65 pounds, with $3.50 for sheep averaging 93 pounds.

Representative sales:

No.	Ave.	Price
8	96	3 60
15	93	3 50
10 culls	50	2 00
2 culls	100	1 00
4	40	1 00
33	each	1 25

Lambs.

38	65	3 75

RECEIPTS AT THE YARDS TODAY.

Cattle.

Swenson Bros., Albany	204
Swenson Bros., Stamford	397
L. Sheppard, Clifton	77
Dalton & Co., Mineral Wells	121
D. L. & C. Co., Jolly	123
J. H. Bowers, Gainesville	65
——, Mexia	94
W. E. Callie, Jacksboro	131
J. H. Henry, Jacksboro	71
C. M. Hobbs, Duncan	59
F. L. Garrison, Comanche	73
L. C. Dowatain, Eastland	41
Ed Glass, Brownwood	31
J. H. Bray, Minco I. T.	62
R. S. Rodgers, Terrel	63
——, Kemp	33
J. E. Chandler, Eskota	126
H. O. Watson, Eskota	94

Hogs.

B. & B. Co., Stillwater, O. T.	89
C. C. Wilson, Pawnee, O. T.	85
Williams & B., Glencoe, O. T.	73
Green & Son, Coyle, O. T.	96
Donohue Bros., Mulhall, O. T.	85
A. T. Murchinson, Farmersville	63
T. R. Tracy, Skeedee, O. T.	63
J. R. Stovall, Marietta, I. T.	67
Joe Harvey, Naples	97

Sheep.

A. T. Murchinson, Farmersville	55

Horses.

R. D. Nicholson, Temple	23

BUYERS ON MARKET YESTERDAY.

Cattle.

Armour & Co.	726
Swift & Co.	507
J. & K.	30
E. Smith	8
L. Rosenthal	32
Sansom	84
Lightfoot	5
D. & L.	64
Saunders	49
Hovenkamp	33
Scott	19
C. C. McKinley	15
Koogler	8
Burns	31
Wilson	46
J. Fields	22
J. D. Farmer	5
G. Simpson	213

Calves.

Swift & Co.	42
Armour & Co.	8

Hogs.

Swift & Co.	113
Armour & Co.	85

Sheep.

Wm. Austin	8

THE PASS QUESTION IN MISSOURI.

The proposed withdrawal of return shippers' passes is moving things up North, as well as in Texas. The opinion is that the new agreement will not be carried out as there are always some roads which will court favor with the shippers, and if one or two break the agreement and grant free return transportation to stockmen the other roads will not be slow to follow.

It is said that the state of Missouri, through which a great deal of the live stock to the east passes, enacted a law a year or two ago making it obligatory upon the railroads to give free return transportation to live stock shippers. The railroads claim the Missouri law is invalid, as it conflicts with the interstate commerce law, but few of them show any inclination to fight out the matter in the courts.

Perfectly Safe.

A tourist in Ireland who stayed over night at a wayside inn not frequented by visitors informed the landlord in the morning that his boots which had been placed outside his room door for cleaning had not been touched. "Ah, sure," said the landlord, "and you moight put your watch and chain outside your room door in this house and they wouldn't be touched."—Ram's Horn.

ABOUT THE STOCK YARDS.

Greslin & Burnett sold 30 cows, shipped in from Goldthwaite, average 725, at $1.75.

Green & Son of Coyle, O. T., had in today one mixed load of hogs, which sold at satisfactory prices.

Luke & Shepard from Clifton were on the market with 32 cows of 797 pounds that sold at $2.10.

M. O. Foster from Coalgate, I. T., sold 17 cows of 724 pounds at $2.15, and 5 of 846 at the same price.

J. D. Suggs was on the market from San Angelo with 84 cows of 745 pounds average that sold at $1.60.

Donohue Bros. of Mulhall, O. T., had on the hog market 85 head averaging 216 pounds that sold at $4.90.

J. R. Stovall of Marietta, I. T., was represented on today's market with 69 hogs averaging 219 pounds that sold at $4.87½.

J. H. Burns had on today's market 35 steers, of 683 pounds average, that brought $2.20. They were shiped in from Forestburg.

C. C. Wilson, a regular shipper to this market, from Pawnee, O. T., sold on the market today 7 hogs averaging 209 lbs., and 7 pigs averaging 151 pounds at $4.90.

Babacock Bros. & Cheatham of Stillwater, O. T., had in today one load of hogs. Eighty-nine averaging 226 sold at $4.90, with 8 150-pound pigs at the same price.

A. T. Murchinson from Farmersville, Tex., had in today a mixed car of sheep and hogs. Sixty hogs averaging 230 lbs. sold at $4 85, with 38 lambs of 65 lbs. average at $4.75, and 15 93-lb. sheep at $3.50.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKET REPORTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Chicago	20,000	25,000	29,000
Kansas City	13,000	8,000	4,000
St. Louis	6,000	6,000	1,500
St. Joseph	2,800	8,500	2,000
	41,800	47,500	36,500

Chicago.

Special to The Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, Ill., Nov. 11.—The Drovers' Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 20,000. Market steady to 10c higher. Top $5.70.

HOGS — Receipts 25,000. Market opened 5 higher, advance lost. Top $5.10; bulk $4.50@4.90.

SHEEP — Receipts 29,000. Market steady to 10 higher.

Kansas City.

Special to The Reporter.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 11.—The Drovers' Telegram reports today:

CATTLE — Receipts 13,000. Market dull, steady to 10 lower. Top $5.00. Cows strong; stockers slow, steady.

HOGS — Receipts 8,000. Market 5c lower. Top $5.00; bulk $4.75@4.90.

SHEEP—Receipts 4,000. Market 10c higher.

St. Louis.

Special to The Reporter.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Nov. 11.—The National Live Stock Reporter says:

CATTLE — Receipts 6,000. Texas 3,000. Steady to strong. Top $3.45. Natives steady to strong.

HOGS — Receipts 6,000. Market strong. Top $5.15; bulk $4.90@5.00.

SHEEP—Receipts 1,500. Steady.

St. Joseph.

Special to The Reporter.

South St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 11.—The Stock Yards Daily Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 2,800. Market steady to 10c higher. Top $5.00.

HOGS — Receipts 8,500. Market 10 to 20c lower. Top $4.90; bulk $4.45@4.75.

SHEEP—Receipts 2,000. Steady.

One Preaches, the Other Practices.

Two brothers who are doctors, one of divinity, the other of medicine, recently moved into Jay street, Brooklyn. One day a stranger asking for Dr. Black was directed to Jay street. As he neared the house he saw the name on the doorplate and naturally concluded he had found the right house. Imagine his surprise when a smart-looking maid who answered the door replied in this way to his query, "Does Dr. Black live here?" Well, sir, him that preaches lives here, but him that practices lives next door."

Long Distance Rowing.

The craze for long distance performances has at last reached the barmaid. A Lyons waterman named Jules Piot, who held the sculling championship of France in 1895, matched himself for a wager to scull from Lyons to Chalon, a distance of eighty miles up the Saone, in less than twenty-four hours. He took to his skiff at 5 o'clock on a Saturday afternoon, and reached Chalon at 3 p. m. on Sunday. He is described as having arrived in the very pink of condition.

GENERAL NOTES.

Ten prisoners in the Fort Worth calaboose escaped last Monday by tearing off the planks of the ceiling with a crow-bar. They were in for minor offenses.

The work of putting down asphalt on Houston street, in Fort Worth, has begun at last. Workmen are now putting the street in decent condition west of the court house.

F. M. Weaver of Fort Worth has bought of J. H. Nail, of Fort Worth, off of his Shackelford county ranch 1,000 head of 3 and 4-year-old steers, which will be fed by Mr. Weaver. The price paid was $28 per head.

Says the Amarillo Champion: The announcement comes through Col. A. G. Boyce, manager of the Capitol Syndicate ranch, that the U. S. experimental station will be located on the headquarters farm of the X I T ranch at Channing.

Will F. Myers and Miss Marie Atkins were married by Justice Rowland, Monday afternoon, as they sat in a hack. A few minutes after the issuing of the marriage license the county clerk received notice by telephone from the mother of Miss Atkins not to issue a license, as the young lady was only 17 years old.

At the regular annual meting of the Fort Worth board of trade, W. C. Stripling, H. A. Judd, D. T. Bomar, John E. Wesden, E. H. Carter and Wm. James were elected directors to take the place of those retiring. The holdover directors are Marion Sansom, Jacob Washer, Sam Davidson, Robt. W. Flournoy, Earl H. Lowe, Paul Waples and B. B. Paddock. The reports of the president and secretary told of a year of good work.

A news report from San Angelo says: Sol Meyer is shipping back to this place 1,500 head of steers from the Kiowa and Comanche countries in the Territory which are expected here tomorrow. These steers were taken from here to the Territory, and their being shipped back is said to be because they can be wintered here cheaper than in the territory, as Mr. Meyer has a large ranch in the Devil-River country which has fine grass. The outfits are here now, waiting for the cattle, which will be in two trains expected tomorrow, to take them to the ranch.

THE CORPSE REFUSED TO DIE.

The western part of Texas is noted as a panacea for consumptives, but a great many of the sufferers delay visiting the territory until in the last stages of the disease and die shortly after reaching there. An Irishman, who was station agent at one of the small western towns was applied to for a ticket for a consumptive who was expected to die within a few hours, and who hailed from the far east. As these smaller stations are not supplied with through tickets it was necessary for the agent to communicate with the general offices before the required transportation could be had. So he wired headquarters as follows:

"Send ticket for corpse, first train."

It happened, however, that the consumptive lingered through the day, and improved so noticeably that hopes were entertained for his ultimate recovery. The agent was apprised of this and at once sent another telegram which read:

"Don't send ticket; corpse not dead yet."

STRICTLY UP TO DATE.

Lucky Horseshoes Discarded for Pieces of Bursted Tires.

A young woman whose superstition formerly led her to make a collection of picked-up horseshoes, which she wrapped in ribbons and hung at the foot of her couch, over her cheval mirror and upon the walls of her bedchamber, has discarded them all and put in their places sections of burst or worn-out tires from the automobiles of her friends.

"So far," she said, "I have not noticed any change in my luck, but I don't expect much until I get my thirteenth section of burst tire. I hope to reach that number before the beginning of next year which is, as you know, divisible by four."

New Use for Automobiles.

At the trial in Paris recently of an automobilist for fast running it turned out that the offender desired to marry the daughter of the gentleman, his partner in business, who, along with the lady herself, was riding in the vehicle with him. At a certain point in the ride the lover started the machine at breakneck speed, and when the father entreated him to stop he steered the machine for an obstruction, and declared he would slow up only on condition of being promised the girl's hand in marriage. When stopped by the police and taken before a magistrate the lover was fined a small amount. The wedding is to be celebrated shortly.

Caught.

"Arthur," she said suddenly and anxiously, turning toward him—they had just finished their honeymoon—"if you were the sultan of Turkey would you have 100 wives?" "Gracious, no," he replied with a yawn, "I don't know of more than fifteen or twenty women I'd be willing to support even if—Oh, say now, Juliet, I—come I—didn't understand—I was only joking, honest I was." But at last she knew the base wretch for what he was, and it cost him the price of a hat and four pounds of candy to square himself.

IMPORTANCE OF GOOD SEED.

Farmers Cannot Be Too Careful in Selection of Corn for Next Year.

Washington, Nov. 9.—There is nothing of more importance to the farmers throughout the corn belt of the United States than the quality of seed corn. The bureau of plant industry of the United States department of agriculture states than in the northern part of this area special precautions are always necessary in saving seed on account of the short season and the consequent difficulty in getting seed which is fully matured. In a season like the present these conditions hold good over a larger area than usual.

Most of the corn is in the field at the present time, and, if not immature, it at least contains a large percentage of moisture. If this moist corn is left in its present condition until after cold weather the freezing will kill a large part of the seed and the planting of this poor seed will mean a thin stand next year.

Where the seed corn has not already been obtained, it should be selected at once. Pick out only thoroughly matured ears, or, if none can be found that are thoroughly matured, take the ripest to be had. Husk and put in a dry, well-ventilated place kept at a temperature of from 75 to 100 degrees Fahrenheit and let them remain there until the seed is thoroughly dried and cured. After it has been dried it should be stored where it will remain reasonably dry and cool. It is only when the seed contains a large percentage of moisture that the germination is injured by freezing. If a little trouble is taken now in selecting and curing for next year's seed, the stand and the consequent yield will be greatly increased.

In all cases seed should be tested for germination a short time before planting, and only such seed planted as is found to be in the best condition. Seed tests can be made easily and often more conveniently at home, but the seed laboratory of the United States department of agriculture, so far as its working force will allow, is prepared to make tests for corn growers without charge.

THE ROOSTER AND THE KITTEN.

Sherman, Tex., Nov. 10.—A peculiar friendship between representatives of the bird and animal families has sprung up at the home of M. W. Bowles, in North Maxey street. An aged rooster has taken under his protecting wing a little beggar kitten that drifted into the yard, and now all day long as the veteran fowl stalks about, clucking in a manner as maternal as could be expected, the kitten follows, rubbing against him and purring. While it is not often that acceptable food to his strange ward is found, chanticler scratches diligently and clucks the little kitten to what would be a feast for a chick.

ALFALFA ON THE TEXAS RANCH.

C. T. Ward, an old-time ranchman of Canyon City, had six car loads of cattle on the Kansas City market last week, and will wind up his fall shipment with a train load this week. In a recent interview concerning conditions in this section Mr. Ward says: The great salvation of the Panhandle country is the raising of feed. Wheat and cane, kaffir corn and alfalfa, are the great crops, with considerable corn, which furnish a great deal of rough feed. I had a meadow of a 100 acres of alfalfa, and I am now sowing 120 acres in addition, which will make a large field which will furnish an immense amount of rough feed. There is nothing that will surpass alfalfa for stock feed, and the Texas stockmen are fast finding this out. On the bottom lands it will grow, and the cattlemen and farmers are taking to it all over that part of the country."

IN THE AUSTRALIAN BUSH.

Pathetic Story of the Fate of a Lost Child.

Zack Bedo was one of the tender-hearted, ready-handed pioneers whom Mrs. Campbell Praed has described in her book, "My Australian Girlhood." When Ryman, the fencer's boy, got lost in the bush, it was Zack Bedo who tracked him for three days and two nights, and brought the little shoe the child had worn and a lock of hair back to the mother, and cried like a child when he gave them to her.

He dug out the boy's grave with his own hands and a tomahawk, and buried him quickly, before the father could get to the place, so that the poor mother might never hear described what he, Zack Bedo, had seen. And because he could think of nothing better, and could not bear to lay what the hawks had left in the ground without a prayer, he said the only thing that came into his mind at the moment—the remembrance, perhaps, of something his own mother had taught him—"Suffer little children to come unto me, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

That was the excuse he made when chaffed at the huts one night for having a prayer-book in his possession. "It was awful awkward," he said, "not to know any words for burying." He could recollect the Lord's prayer, he added, "but that hadn't seemed quite right, somehow."

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Correspondence telling of the condition of live-stock, its progress and improvement of the industry, and anything that would be of interest to stock raisers, is invited.

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Notice to Agents.

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In Absence.

It matters not how far I fare,
Or in what land I bide,
Your voice sings ever on the air,
Your face shines at my side.

For me each crimson flower that slips
Its velvet sheath of green
Yields the remembrance of your lips
With all their sweetts between.

Your hair is in the dusk that lies
Around me when I rest;
My own stars are your dear eyes,
Love's own and loveliest.

Happy am I though far apart
From all that makes life dear;
Love dwells content in my heart,
Exiled, yet always near.

Then take my message, Sweet, and know
How far your love has flown
To cheer and bless your lover, so
Lonely, but not alone.

I send it from the drowsy South
A dream of my delight,
A message to your rosebud mouth—
A kiss, and a good night!
—Frank Dempster Sherman, in Smart Set.

Russian Stamps.

Russia is, or will be very shortly, the possessor of the oldest unchanged issue of postage stamps in the world. Up till now Hongkong held that position. The first Hongkong stamps were issued in 1859, and are identical in every respect with those in use today. The head of King Edward is, however, soon to replace that of Victoria, and thenceforth the Russian issue with the double eagle and shield of St. George which first appeared in 1864-5 (years after Hongkong), and, like Charley's aunt, is still running, will hold long time record.—Collector's Circular.

Ventilate the Bed Room.

Stuffy bed rooms are responsible for more cases of anaemia and early consumption than is generally believed. Windows should be opened wide, top and bottom, and now is the best season of the year to commence this practice. By the time winter comes there will be no danger in leaving the windows open, for the sleeper will have got used to the fresh air.

What a Signature!

A certain Liverpool father registered his eldest daughter the other day as Ann Bertha Cecilia Diana Emily Fanny Gertrude Helen Inez Jessie Kate Louisa Mary Norah Ophelia Pansy Quince Rose Sarah Teresa Ulysio Venus Winifred Xenophon Yeni Zeus. This is believed to be the longest genuine "name" on record.

Toujours La Femme.

"Remember," we say to the woman, "in business correspondence a short letter is regarded with most favor." Thanking us, she begins writing. Some hours later she shows us the letter. For brevity it is commendable. A scant dozen words sufficed. But the postscript, to explain something omitted in the letter, occupies ten pages. Hastily we revise our advice, saying: "It was our mistake. A short postscript is what we meant."—Judge.

Not a Stem Winder.

Little Willie, who is a Philadelphia boy, had been watching a dog chasing his tail for three minutes. "Papa," he asked, "what kind of a dog is that?" "That," said the father, "is a watch dog." Willie was silent a moment. "Well," he finally said, "from the time he takes to wind himself up, I guess he must be a Waterbury watch dog."

Had the Real Thing.

Among the many fakirs at the Allentown fair last week was one who offered for sale a unique toy in the shape of an automatic rat. A realistic demonstration was the means of attracting many buyers, among whom was a certain Reading man, who thought to amuse his little daughter. That evening to the great delight of the latter, he started the rodent on its peregrinations, when a neighbor's child, who happened to be present, observed enviously, after looking on for a while in silence: "Oh, that's not much. We have lots of 'em at our house, and you don't have to wind 'em up, either."—Philadelphia Record.

Population Extending.

Thirty-seven per cent of the American people now live in cities of more than 4,000 inhabitants.

Englishmen Live Longer.

In the years 1854 to 1890 the average life of Englishmen increased about four years.

COMMITTEE CALLS.

Informs President Roosevelt it Is Ready to Receive Communications.

Washington, Nov. 11.—At 10:30 o'clock Tuesday the joint committee of the senate and house of representatives appointed to notify the president that congress was organized and ready to receive any message he might have to communicate to it called at the white house to perform its duty. Representative Tawney of Minnesota, Capron of Rhode Island and Williams of Mississippi, comprising the house committee, arrived first. They were followed soon sippi, comprising the house committee, consisting of Senators Hoar of Massachusetts and Gorman of Maryland, accompanied by the sergeant at arms of the senate, Colonel Daniel M. Ransdell. President Roosevelt received the joint committee in his private office. Senator Hoar presented to the president the formal notification. After greeting the members of the committee cordially the president informed them that he would communicate with congress very soon in writing.

Among the early callers on the president Tuesday was Speaker Cannon.

MESSAGE READ.

Both Branches of Congress Listen to it at Tuesday's Session.

Washington, Nov. 11.—Tuesday's session of the senate was devoted exclusively to reading the president's message in support of reciprocity with Cuba and to the routine incident to receipt of the message, and again, as on Monday, it continued for only about fifteen minutes. The attendance of senators was exceptionally large.

Speaker Cannon called the house to order at 12 o'clock. Following reading of the journal Charles W. Thompson of Alabama was sworn in as a member of the house. The president's message was then read.

Speaker Cannon appointed the following committee on rules: The speaker, Dalzell of Pennsylvania, Grosvenor of Ohio, Williams of Mississippi, Dearmond of Missouri.

CONFERENCE HELD.

Cruiser Marblehead and Gunboat Concord Arrive at Panama.

Washington, Nov. 11.—An important conference concerning the Panama situation was held at the white house prior to the cabinet meeting. The participants were President Roosevelt, Senator Hanna and members of the cabinet. The decision reached, if any, was not disclosed.

The navy department has been advised that Rear Admiral Glass, commanding the Pacific squadron, has arrived at Panama with the cruiser Marblehead and the gunboat Concord.

ROBINSON APPOINTED.

He Is Nominated For Postmaster at City of Dallas.

Washington, Nov. 11.—The president has appointed D. A. Robinson postmaster at Dallas, Tex. Mr. Robinson is at present chief deputy in the United States marshal's office in that city.

MISS GOELET WEDS.

She Is Now the Bride of the Duke of Roxburghe.

New York, Nov. 11.—The marriage of Miss May Goelet, only daughter of Mrs. Ogden Goelet, and one of the richest American heiresses, to Henry John Innes Ker, eighth Duke of Roxburghe, was solemnized Tuesday at St. Thomas' Episcopal church in this city, Bishop William Croswell Doane of Albany, performing the ceremony. A company of 250 guests, a small number for an international marriage of such importance, witnessed the ceremony.

LARGE SUM INVOLVED.

Amount That Is Sued For Is Over One Million of Dollars.

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 11.—The revenue agent of the state of Mississippi filed suit here to recover $1,035,000 back taxes alleged to be due the state from the Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans railroad, now a part of the Illinois Central Railroad company. The amount for which suit is brought is for eleven years' taxes on $6,000,000 worth of stock of the company which, it is said, has escaped paying revenue to the state for that period.

HULEN BOTTLED UP.

Adjutant General Is Compelled to Remain at San Antonio.

Austin, Nov. 10.—Adjutant General Hulen is bottled up at San Antonio. City and County Physician Graves stated that Hulen would not be permitted to return to Austin under ten days. The adjutant general went to San Antonio to assist State Health Officer Tabor maintain quarantine. San Antonio citizens are not allowed to come here to confer with the governor regarding the raisin gof the quarantine.

Third of the Kind.

Austin, Nov. 11.—The El Paso Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and Animals of that city has filed its charter. The members are all prominent people. This is the third society of the kind in the state.

Suicide of Spelling.

Jefferson, Tex., Nov. 10.—S. A. Spelling shot himself through the right temple, dying instantly. He was sixty-four years old and a resident of this city about forty years. A widow and three sons areleft.

Recognized by France.

Paris, Tex., Nov. 11.—Jim Young was arrested at Ada, I. T., and brought here. He is charged with alleged complicity in the fatal poisoning of the two-year-old son of Mrs. Cora Ragsdale.

Was Soon to Marry.

New York, Nov. 11.—Frank G. Tefft, of the dry goods house of Tefft, Weller & Co., is dead at Great Barrington, Mass. He had just arranged to make public his engagement to marry Miss Helen M. Whitney of this city. Mr. Tefft had been suffering from Bright's disease since last March.

CUBAN RECIPROCITY.

President Sends to Lawmakers Communication on Subject.

LEGISLATION URGED.

Mr. Roosevelt Says Trade Relations Will Militate Against No Citizen of United States, but Be of Vast Benefit.

President Roosevelt to congress is as

Washington, Nov. 11.—The message of follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives: I have convened congress that it may consider legislation necessary to put into operation the commercial treaty with Cuba, which was ratified by the senate at its last session and subsequently by the Cuban government. I deem such legislation is demanded, not only by our interest, but by our honor. We cannot with propriety abandon the course upon which we have so wisely embarked. When the acceptance of the Platt amendment was required from Cuba by action of the congress of the United States this government thereby definitely committed itself to the policy of treating Cuba as occupying a unique position as regards this country. It was provided that when the island became a free and independent republic she should stand in such close relations with the United States as in certain respects come within our system of international policy, and it necessarily followed that she must also to a certain degree become included within the lines of our economic policy. Situated as Cuba is, it would not be possible for this country to permit a strategic abuse of the plan by any foreign military power. It is for this reason that certain limitations have been imposed upon her financial policy and naval stations have been ceded by her to the United States. Negotiations as to details of these naval stations are on the eve of completion. They are so situated as to prevent any idea that there is an intention to ever use them against Cuba or otherwise than for the protection of Cuba from assaults of foreign foes and for better safeguarding American interests in the waters south of the United States. These interests have been largely increased by building an isthmian canal. They are both military and economic.

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PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

Granting to the United States by Cuba of the naval stations above alluded is of the utmost importance from a military standpoint and proof of the good faith with which Cuba is treating us.

Cuba has made great progress since her independence was established. She has advanced steadily every way. She already stands high among her sister republics of the new world. She is loyally observing her obligations to the United States, and she is entitled to like treatment by the United States. The treaty submitted to you for approval secures to the United States economic advantages as great as those given to Cuba. Not an American interest is sacrificed by the treaty, but a large Cuban market is secured to our produce. It is a market which lies at our doors; which is already large; which is capable of great expansion, and which is especially important to the development of our export trade. It would be indeed short-sighted for us to refuse to take advantage of such an opportunity and force Cuba into making arrangements with other countries to our disadvantage. This reciprocity treaty stands by itself. It is demanded on consideration of a broad national policy as well as by our economic interest. It will do no harm to any industry. It will benefit many industries. It is in the interest of our people as a whole, both because of its importance from the broad standpoint of international policy and because economically it intimately concerns the United States to develop and secure the rich Cuban market for our farmers, artisans, merchants and manufacturers. Finally, it is desirable as a guaranty of good faith of our nation toward her sister republic to the south, whose welfare must ever be closely bound with ours. We gave her liberty; we are knit to her by the memories of the blood and courage of our soldiers who fought for her in war; by memories of the wisdom and integrity of our administrators who saved her in peace and who started her so well on the difficult path of self-government. We must help her onward and upward, and in helping her we shall help ourselves.

The foregoing consideration caused negotiation of the treaty with Cuba and its ratification by the senate. They now with equal force support legislation by congress which by the terms of the treaty is necessary to render it operative. A failure to enact such legislation would come perilously near repudiation of our pledged faith as a nation.

I transmit herewith the treaty as amended by the senate and ratified by the Cuban government.

QUITE UNFAVORABLE.

Twenty New Cases at Laredo and Two Deaths at Minera.

Laredo, Tex., Nov. 11.—The fever situation from the viewpoint of citizens is very unfavorable, but the doctor, while not denying that the existing conditions might be better, say there is no cause to be discouraged.

The official bulletin, issued Tuesday night, is: New cases, 20; deaths, 5; total cases to date, 768; tatal deaths, 77.

Three new cases of fever have been brought to light at the Cannel coal mines, making the total cases there eleven.

D. T. Roy, superintendent of the Minera coal mines, wires: "Two deaths from yellow fever Monday, making a total of ten deaths to date."

Another Case.

San Antonio, Nov. 11.—The local health authorities posted a new case of yellow fever. The sick man is Joseph P. Vance, 140 North street, and he was at once taken to the city hospital. Drs. Tabor, Richardson and Blein diagonised the case and pronounced it well developed yellow fever.

TERRIBLE FATE.

An Aged Lady Near Brenham Tex. Is Burned to Death.

Brenham, Tex., Nov. 11.—Mrs. John Meyer, an aged lady of Shoenau, met death in a horrible manner Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Meyers was burning some grass in her field near the residence when her dress caught fire and all her clothes were burned off. She was discovered by members of the family later on lying in the field where she had fallen, her body burned to an unrecognizable mass by the flames. Deceased was about 65 years old and leaves eight children, her husband having died several years ago.

DRAGGED TO DEATH.

Body of a Prominent Architect at San Marcos Badly Mangled.

San Marcos, Tex., Nov. 11.—Charles Sinz, a prominent architect and contractor, a citizen of San Marcos for twenty years, was found dead five miles from town on the San Antonio road. He had been thrown from his buggy, his clothing becoming entangled in the wheels and had dragged his head against the spokes, mangling him and causing death. He leaves a wife.

Assaulted and Robbed.

Sour Lake, Tex., Nov. 11.—John E. Sparks was knocked on the head and while unconscious his pocketbook, containing $160, was taken from his pocket. The assault and robbery occurred almost in the heart of the city.

Surety Agents Meet.

Houston, Nov. 11.—The first annual convocation of the surety agents of Texas met in this city with a good attendance. The business was of a routine character.

Shot Through Left Eye.

Sour Lake, Tex., Nov. 11.—The body of Alfred Heard, colored, was found in a tent with a bullet hole in the head, the missile entering the left eye. Tom Jones, also colored, is being held.

FREEDMAN'S CRIMES.

Shoots and Kills a Negro Woman and Takes His Own Life.

Antlers, I. T., Nov. 11.—Gus Willis, a Choctaw freedman, six miles southeast of here, went to the house of Millie Harr's, a negro woman who lived a short distance away, and shot her to death with a repeating rifle, then pulled a pistol from his pocket and shot himself through the heart, both parties dying instantly. Willis was sixty years old and had a wife and ten children.

FIFTEEN INDICTED.

That Number of Lumber Dealers Charged With Violaion of Law.

Oklahoma City, Nov. 11.—The territorial grand jury returned indictments against fifteen lumber dealers doing business in this city, charging them with being in a combination to restrict trade in violation of the Oklahoma trust law. Eleven indictments are against residents while four are officials of lumber corporations having headquarters elsewhere and doing business here.

Took Overdose of Medicine.

Chickasha, I. T., Nov. 11.—C. G. Smith, a brakeman employed on the Rock Island between Chickasha and Lawton, died from an overdose of medicine, taken to relieve pain. He leaves a widow.

Beat His Horse to Death.

Lawton, Okla., Nov. 11.—Otto Koehers of Sterling, pleaded guilty to having beaten a horse to death. He was fined $50.

Toy Firearms Tabooed.

Chicago, Nov. 11.—The city council passed an ordinance prohibiting the sale of toy pistols in Chicago. The measure provides a penalty of $100 for any one who "shall sell, loan or furnish any toy gun, or toy pistol, or toy fowling piece, or other toy firearms in which any explosive substance can be used."

Taking Dancing Lessons.

Chicago, Nov. 11.—Lolita Armour, whom Dr. Lorenza of Vienna treated for hip disease, has entered a private dancing academy and soon will be able to move with all the freedom of other children.

Tribe's Loss Heavy.

Aden, Arabia, Nov. 11.—Eight British infantrymen and one Sepoy were wounded in the engagement with the tribe which recently took place in Aden, Hinterland. The tribe's loss was heavy, the killed including four officers.

Jailed at Paris.

Paris, Nov. 11.—The French government has recognized the de facto government of the republic of Panama.

TEXAS LIVE STOCK RATES.

Tariff Fixed for Shippers by the State Railway Commission.

The following tables gives the rates on beef cattle, oxen, cows, calves, goats, hogs and sheep; also on cattle 3 years old and over, for distances from 10 miles to 750.

DISTANCE—Miles.	RATES. No. 1	No. 2
10 and less	6	8½
15 and over 10	6½	9
20 and over 15	7	9¼
25 and over 20	7½	10
30 and over 25	8	10½
35 and over 30	8½	11½
40 and over 35	9	12
45 and over 40	9½	12½
50 and over 45	10	13
60 and over 50	10½	13½
70 and over 60	11	14¼
80 and over 70	11½	15
90 and over 80	12	15½
100 and over 90	12½	16¼
125 and over 100	13¾	17½
150 and over 125	15	18¾
175 and over 150	16¼	20
200 and over 175	17½	21¼
250 and over 200	18¾	22½
300 and over 250	20	23¾
350 and over 300	21¼	25
400 and over 350	22½	26
450 and over 400	23¾	27
500 and over 450	25	28
550 and over 500	26¼	29
600 and over 550	27½	30
650 and over 600	28¾	31
700 and over 650	30	32
750 and over 700	31¼	33
Over 750	32½	34

Column No. 1 is for shipment over a single line of road, or over two or more lines under one management. Column No. 2 is for shipment over two or more lines under different managements.

CHARGES FOR SELLING LIVE STOCK

Rates Fixed by the Live Stock Exchange for Handling Stock.

The commission charges for selling and handling stock consigned to the Fort Worth market are fixed by the Live Stock Exchange and are as follows:

Cattle, 50 cents per head, but not more than $12 for a carload; calves, 25 cents per head, $12 for a single deck and $18 for double deck cars.

Hogs, 10 cents per head; $6 for single deck car and $10 for double deck.

Charges for sheep are the same as for hogs.

Yardage Charges.

The charges by the Stock Yards Company for yardage are fixed as follows:

Cattle, per head	25c
Calves, per head	15c
Hogs, per head	8c
Sheep, per head	5c

Prices charged for feed by the Stock Yards: Hay, 80c a bale; corn, $1 a bushel; oats, 80c a bushel; chops, $1.50 cwt.; bran, $1.30 cwt.; straw, 40c bale.

Officers of the Exchange.

Officers and directors of the Live Stock Exchange are:

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V. S. Wardlaw, secretary.
Marion Sansom, treasurer.
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Geo. W. Saunders Live Stock Com. Co.
Greer, Mills & Co.
Interstate Live Stock Com. Co.
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Depart
a 9 45 am Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo Mail and Ex.
a 11 10 pm ..... Colorado Express
a 6 00 pm ..... Accommodation

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Depart North
a 7 30 am Kan C & Chicago Ex & Mail
a 8 30 pm Kan. C. & Chicago Fast Ex.
Depart South
a 8 05 am Houston & Gal. Mail & Ex.
a 9 10 pm Houston & San Antonio Galveston Mail & Express

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Depart North
a 8 35 am ..... "Katy Flyer"
a 11 45 am Kan. City, St. Louis & Chicago Mail & Ex.
a 9 00 pm Kan. City, St. Louis & Chicago, Fast Express
Depart South
a 8 15 pm Houston and Gal and San Antonio, "Katy Flyer"
a 8 30 am ..... Houston Mail & Ex.
a 6 00 pm ..... Houston Mail & Ex.

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Depart
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a 12 30 pm St. L. Limited, via Dallas
a 9 30 pm Dallas, Memp. & St Louis

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Depart East — Main Line via Marshall
a 7 45 am ..... St. Louis Cannon Ball
a 8 00 pm ..... St. Louis Mail & Ex.
a 9 25 am ..... Dallas Local
a 10 35 am Dallas & Weath'ford Local
a 12 20 pm ..... Dallas Local
a 1 55 pm ..... Dallas Local
a 6 00 pm ..... Wills Point Local
a 7 45 pm ..... St. Louis Mail & Ex.
a 9 30 pm ..... Dallas Local
Depart West — Main Line West
a 8 20 pm Colorado Mail & Express
a 3 00 pm ..... Weatherford Local
a 9 45 am ..... El Paso Express
Transcontinental Division via...
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October Meetings---Morris Park and Brighton.

FIRST WEEK,	Net Daily Result. Won.	Lost.
ll, 7 to 5, won; Castilian, 9 to 5 won; Duelist, lost	$22	
an, 5 to 2, won; 3 losers		36
al Maxim, 6 to 1, won; M. Theo, lost; Wealth, lost	40	
ect, 1 to 2, won; M. Brant, 7 to 2, won; 3 losers	10	
rillic, 6 to 5, won; 3 losers		18
of Clover, 5 to 2, won; 2 losers		5
SECOND WEEK.		
nbridge, lost		10
se, lost		10
y (track conditions unfavorable)		
, 7 to 1, won; 4 losers	30	
wind, 4 to 5, won; Duelist, 11 to 5, won; 3 losers	—	—
ne, 9 to 10, won; Tepee, 3 to 5, won	15	
	$122	$43

Day	THIRD WEEK.	Net Daily Result. Won.	Lost.
	[Forw'd	$122	$43
1—Astarita, 8 to 5, won; Pol Rogers, lost		6	
2—P. Stone, 12 to 10, won; Hermis, 7 to 10, won; 1 loser		19	
3—Damon 3 to 1, won; Emergency, 9 to 2, won; 3 losers		45	
4—Canuhuswaga, 6 to 5, won; 2 losers			8
5—River Pirate, 3 to 1, won; Moharib, lost		20	
6—Enright, 9 to 5, won; 3 losers			12
	FOURTH WEEK.		
1—Mamie Worth, 2 to 5, won; Piquet, 9 to 2, won, 1 loser		39	
2—Woodshade, 12 to 1, won, 3 losers		90	
		$322	$63
	Less Losses	63	
	Net Winnings	$259	
	Less our Commission, 25 per cent	67.25	
	Net Profits on $10 play for month	$2.1.75	

e above showing is no improvement over that of September, and is not remarkable, since we have excelled it time and during the past three years of our uninterrupted operations. Good as it is, however, we are confident we will make sick" by comparison with the showing we are going to make at the meeting of 100 days which begins at New Or- is month.

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e money that is played into the game by persistent losers, such as the large mass of uninformed players are bound oes into the pockets of the big operators, of which the Maxim & Gay Co., representing a large clientele, stands at the The work of the Maxim & Gay Co. is to place the general public upon a level with the winning plungers, and our suc- this accomplishment has made us famous on two continents.

e do business only on the great racetracks of the U. S. Among our clients are some of the best known sportsmen, rs and merchants in the country. Investment on the turf is now deemed as legitimate as any other high-class form nation. The present high standard to which racing has been brought, and the absolute good faith in which turf af- e conducted under the auspices of the Jockey Club in the East, and the Western Jockey Club in the West, has l millionaire capitalists and business men all over the country with as much confidence in racing as in the stock, nd cotton markets, and this is one reason why transactions in the betting rings now rival in magnitude those of the otton and grain exchanges.

other reason for the rapid growth of turf speculation in popular favor, is the rapidity with which all transactions nd up. The speculator makes his investment at the racetrack in the afternoon through us and receives a notifica- mail, in a letter guaranteed to bear a postmark earlier than the race is run, of just what horses are to be backed for nt. By next mail he is informed of the result of that day's operations, and he learns quickly just where he stands. f each week he receives a complete statement of his account with a money-order for his profits, less 25 per cent, deduct as our fee.

is gives a wholesome tone to legitimate turf speculation which cannot be found in the more or less involved transac- of the big exchanges, and this is why turfmen live more comfortably and live longer than do men whose involved ctions are on their minds, day and night, for weeks and some times months at a stretch.

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The principle upon which we operate is such that we must of necessity do the best we can for you. Our income, as ed out, is derived solely from a percentage of the winnings of our clients, and if we cannot make you win, our entire e is cut off. That we have been successful in making our clients win, is amply proven by the fact that we have pros- for upward of three years, while imitators, pursuing more economical and less businesslike methods, have gone under e score. Noting the success that was being achieved by Maxim & Gay, scores of "get-rich-quick" operators tried to into the field successfully occupied by the older and more responsible firm, but it did not take the press and public to discriminate between the legitimate and the illegitimate, and as a result we have continued to flourish uninter- edly, while in the ranks of our rivals there have been scores of enterprises initiated, only to end in failure.

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CINNATI COMMERCIAL-TRIBUNE, March 1, 1903

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ST. PAUL DISPATCH, February 28, 1903.

investigation of the methods of the Maxim & Gay Co. shows to be conducting their business on straightforward business They have been established nearly three years. They do not guarantee clients profits or against loss, but merely place subscribers' money on judgment of experts, charging a fee for information and deduct a fixed percentage from winnings for placing the commissions. They are the pioneers in this line of investment or speculation.

N. Y. MORNING TELEGRAPH, February 23, 1902.

Since the incorporation of the Maxim & Gay Co., the casual racegoer can possess himself of as much if not more knowledge of the comparative merits of the horses, and their chances of success, as the "regular," who burns the midnight oil studying from charts. He can secure through this company, which is incorporated under the laws of New York State, the expert knowledge and expert judgment of an experienced combination of horsemen whose duty it is to find out for him such things concerning the horses as he could not possibly find out for himself, unless he devoted his entire time and attention to the business. Even then, to do as well, he would have to possess a peculiar talent and be specially fitted by experience and natural ability.

CINCINNATI TIMES-STAR, March 2, 1903.

The Maxim & Gay Company, well-known purveyors of turf information, should not be confounded with "get-rich-quick" turf investment or concerns of similar character. They have been established nearly three years. They place subscribers' money on judgment of their experts, and deduct a fixed percentage from winnings for placing the commissions. They are the Napoleons in this line of investment or speculation.

MEMPHIS EVENING SCIMITAR, March 2, 1903.

The advertisements that appear from time to time in the columns of various newspapers with reference to the turf plan of Maxim & Gay Company tell a story entirely different from the exploits of the defunct "get-rich-quick" concerns.

The Maxim & Gay company transact business thoroughly and solely on business principles.

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The greatest race meeting in the history of the South begins at New Orleans within a fortnight. In magnitude it will e all other turf gatherings of the past. The Crescent City Jockey Club knows this to be a banner year and has pre- d for it. So have we. If there are more horses at the New Orleans racetrack than ever gathered there before, we have expert "clockers" and handicappers than we ever employed at any other meeting. They cannot make the game too big s to handle. We move with the times.

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In accordance with the terms of your ad in the NORTH FORT WORTH (TEX.) REPORTER, enclose ..... Dollars. Please bet for me daily ..... Dollars on each selection of your Discretionary Series at the New Orleans races. You agree to send me every day, in a letter postmarked before the races are run, the names of the horses which will be played for my account that afternoon and to send me statement and check weekly for profits, less 25 per cent of winnings. Post odds are guaranteed as published in the New Orleans Morning Newspapers. My account is subject to withdrawal in full on demand.

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Remit direct to the Maxim & Gay Company, 928 Canal Street, New Orleans. All accounts received by the Maxim & Gay Company be played at the track by the Maxim & Gay Co., and the Maxim & Gay Co. will make all accountings direct to its clients. The Maxim & Gay Co. assumes all responsibility for a proper execution of its clients' order.

Our friends are cautioned against sending money through the mails without registering.

TWO CITIES SHELLED.

One of Them Is Partially Destroyed and Other Not Damaged.

MACORIS A SUFFERER

This Place, Which Is an Important Shipping Point, Is Supposed to Have Been Bombarded Before Notice Is Given.

Washington, Nov. 11.—The state department received a dispatch from United States Minister Powell at San Domingo in which the minister says:

"Macoris has just been bombarded by a San Dominican naval vessel and partly destroyed. The ship then returned to San Domingo City. The American interests in Macoris are very considerable."

"Macoris has just been bombarded ing a large business with the United States, and the bombardment is supposed to have occurred without the required twenty-four hours' notice. If it appears that American interests have suffered by arbitrary action at the hands of the Dominican government the state department will demand full redress, and the cruiser Baltimore, now at Puerto Plata, undoubtedly will prevent further happenings of this kind. Two German warships which started from St. Thomas also are available by this time to aid in the maintenance of order."

The state department Tuesday night received a cablegram from Minister Powell at San Domingo dated at 4 p. m., Tuesday, reporting the situation at San Domingo to be extremely serious. The dispatch, it was stated, was the first the department had received on the day it was filed since disturbances began.

The revolutionary forces which now surround this city attacked San Domingo using artillery, but no damage was done. The revolutionary commander sent a messenger under a flag of truce to demand the surrender of the capital, which was refused, and hostilities were resumed.

San Domingo is safely fortified, and provisions are plentiful.

COMMUNICATION CUT OFF.

Colombia Has Established a Censorship Over Certain Cablegrams.

Washington, Nov. 11.—The state department was notified that the Colombian government has established a censorship over cablegrams destined for the interior of Colombia reaching Buena Venhura. This practically cuts off free communication between Bogota, the capital of Colombia, and the outside world. It may delay communication with United States Minister Beaupre, but the United States government will not submit to any suppression of its dispatches so long as the telegraph route is open at all.

Not a Shot Fred.

Colon, Nov. 11.—The steam launch sent to Bocas del Toro Thursday last to capture that place in the name of the new republic of Panama has returned here and the officers report that the place was captured and the flag hoisted without a shot being fired. No difficulties whatever were encouraged. The majority of the officials of Bocas del Toro are natives of Panama and expressed themselves as rejoiced at the course affairs had taken on the isthmus. The people of the town were jubilant at the news.

Nothing Known of It.

Berlin, Nov. 11.—Foreign Secretary Von Richtofen informed Ambassador Tower that there is no truth whatever in the report of the intention of Colombia to appeal to Germany, and nothing is known here of any intention to make such an appeal.

Jiminez President.

Cape Haytien, Nov. 11.—A dispatch from Monte Criston says it is reported that San Domingo has capitulated to the revolutionists, and that General Jiminez has bee enproclaimed president of the republic.

Considered at an End.

Paris, Nov. 11.—A dispatch received from Cape Haytin says that after three days fighting President Wos y Gil took refuge in the German consulate at San Domingo. The revolution is considered at an end.

RIGHT TO INITIATE.

This Was the Chief Topic at the White House Conference.

Assaulted and Robbed.

Washington, Nov. 11.—The president Friday night had a conference with a number of leaders in both houses of congress. Those who called on him at the white house were Secretary Moody, Speaker Cannon, Senators Allison, Aldrich, Platt, Spooner, Hanna, Hale, Lodge and Wetmore and Representatives Payne, Dalzell, Tawney and Hemenway.

It developed that the controversy between the house and senate over the right of the former to initiate all revenue legislation was the chief topic of conversation. The members of the house claimed that the present treaty provides that during the life of the convention the duty on sugar shall not be reduced either by treaty or convention. To concede the position of the senate, they assert, would be a surrender of their constitutional powers. It was said that unless the contention of the house is admitted there will be the same difficulty presented as at the last session, with the probability that the measure will be defeated. No conclusion was reached by the conference.

For Postmaster of St. Louis.

Washington, Nov. 11.—Frank Wyman was nominated to be postmaster at St. Louis. He is a brother of Surgeon General Wyman of the public health and marine hospital service.

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MANSION HOTEL,

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CAUSED BY CIGAR.

Man Persisted In Smoking and He and a Doctor Killed.

Wallace, Ida., Nov. 11.—Two persons were killed and two wounded in a shooting affair at the entrance of the Wallace opera house Monday night. The shooting took place just as the theatre-goers were leaving the theatre, following a performance by the James O'Neill company. The dead: Dr. W. E. Fills, shot through the head; William Cuff, a miner, shot three times, died in fifteen minutes. The wounded: Chief of Police McGovern, shot through right hand; Opera House Policeman Rose, shot in leg.

The trouble arose over Cuff insisting on smoking a cigar in the gallery. House Policeman Rose ordered him to desist, but he refused. The policeman took the cigar away from Cuff after a struggle. Cuff left the theater, vowing vengeance. He returned with a revolver and waited until the performance was over. Rose was the first man to leave the opera house. As he stepped outside Cuff began firing. The first shots missed and Rose returned the fire. Dr. Fills, who was escorting a lady, followed Rose out, and as he did so a bullet, presumably from Cuff's revolver, struck him in the head, killing him instantly. Other policemen appeared at this moment and a general fusillade followed. The panic-stricken theatre-goers rushed back into the foyer, men and women being trampled upon in the mad rush to get away. Cuff continued firing, wounding Chief of Police McGovern and Special Officer Rose. Cuff then started to escape, but was intercepted at a side exit by Policeman Quinn, who kept up a running fire, three bullets taking effect. Cuff fell unconscious and died in fifteen minutes. A number of people were injured in the stampede. Cuff was a miner and served in the Philippines with an Idaho regiment. Dr. Fills is a well known surgeon of Wallace and leaves a family.

BIRTHDAY OF KING.

Britain's Ruler Completed Another Mile In Journey of Life.

London, Nov. 11.—King Edward, who was born November 9, 1841, celebrated his birthday at Sandringham, where there was the usual dinner to the tenants of the estate, at which the king and queen and other members of the royal family handed round the dessert. Outside the customary salutes fired at the naval and military stations, accompanied by the dressing of the ships, there was little sign of his majesty's birthday being observed.

MADE NO REQUEST.

President Has Had Nothing to Say Regarding Another Cardinal.

Washington, Nov. 11.—Some anxiety has been caused to the president by the publication of stories to the effect that he had been in communication with the pope respecting the creation of another American cardinal, and it was stated by an authority that the president has made no request upon the pope for the appointment of an American cardinal, either directly or indirectly in any way, shape or manner. It is also declared to be untrue as has been stated that any relative of the president has visited the Vatican as his representative in church affairs. It is stated that there is "no foundation for the story that the president has requested that a cardinal be sent to attend the World's fair. No such suggestion has been made by the government of the United States and the president has invited no one of royal blood or otherwise to attend the fair."

Well Known Brewer Dies.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 11.—Theodore H. Amsdell, one of the oldest and best known brewers in the United States, is dead at his home in this city, aged seventy-five years.

A BOOM

does not, ultimately, bring about the best results to a community

THE PANHANDLE

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GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

Country Produce.

PRICES TO SELLERS.

POULTRY—Hens, per dozen	$3.00
Roosters, per dozen	1.50
Fryers, per dozen	$2.50 to $3.00
TURKEYS—No demand	
DUCKS—Per dozen	3.25
EGGS—Per dozen	16½c
BUTTER—Per pound, yellow	15c to 20c

Grain and Hay.

PRICES PAID TO FARMERS.

HAY—Johnson Grass, ton	$8.00
Prairie Texas, ton	$8.00 to 9.00
Prairie Territory ton	$8.00 to 9.00
Alfalfa	15.00
BRAN—Per cwt	.85
CORN CHOPS—	1.10
CORN SHELLED—Per bushel	.50
OATS—Per bushel	.47
WHEAT—No 2	.80
No 3	.75

Vegetables.

CABBAGE—Per pound	2c
TURNIPS—Per pound	2c
POTATOES—Per bushel	90c
SWEET POTATOES—Per bushel	$1.00
TOMATOES—Per pound	4c
LIMA BEANS—None, bushel	$1.40
CUCUMBERS—Per doz	25c

Hides.

PRICES PAID SHIPPERS.

Heavy Dry Beef	17½c
Heavy Dry Fallen	11½c
Lights	9½c
Dry Salt	10½c
Green	5c

Provisions.

FROM THE STORE.

BACON Standard	11½c
Extra	10½c
Dry Salt Standard	10½c
Dry Salt Bellies	12½c
Bacon Bellies	13½c
HAMS—Medium	15c
Large	14½c
LARD—Leaf, in tierces	11c
50-pound cans	11¼c
10-pound cans	12c
Compound, tierces	9c
10-pound cans	11c

Sugar and Molasses.

SELLING PRICES AT STORES.

SUGAR—Granulated, pound	6c
Cut loaf and powdered, pound	7c
Yellow	5c to 5½c
MOLASSES—Sorghum, gallon	40c
Reboiled molasses	55c
Table syrup, gallon	65c
Louisiana Ribbon Cane	60c

Staple Groceries.

SELLING PRICES.

COFFEE—Roasted, pound	13½c
RICE—Fancy, full grain	8½c
Choice	8c
Prime	6c
FLOUR—High Patent	$2.10
Fancy Patent	2.70
Third, or Straights	2.00
SALT—No. 1 fine, bbl	2.50

Seeds.

SELLING PRICE.

ALFALFA—100 pounds	$15.50
MILLET—Prime, 100 pounds	1.05
Fancy German	1.15
Pearl or Cattail	12.50
KAFFIR CORN—Per bushel	.65
DWARF ESSEX RAPE—100 pounds	6.90
CANE—Early Amber	1.30
Orange	1.30
Red Top	1.50
TURNIPS—Purple top 100 lbs	22.50
Rutabaga	20.50
OATS—Tenn. Winter Turf, bushel	.75

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Most elaborately staged.

Night prices—Lower floor $1.50, $1.00; balcony 75c, 50c; gallery 25c.

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Coming, Monday and Tuesday nights, Nov. 16-17, matinee Tuesday, "HAPPY HOOLIGAN."

"AS YOU LIKE IT."

Rosalind's most valuable tip to women, however, is how to help a bashful lover over the fence. Orlando loved but did not have the courage to express it. Confronted with sue a dilemma, Rosalind did not sit down and patiently wait for her lover to speak. She did the running.

The moral of all this to the careful student is that a bashful lover can not only be led gently and insidiously up to the proposing point, but if he balks at the edge he can be gently pushed over the precipice and he will not realize he did not take the plunge of his own free will. And this is what Rosalind teaches to womankind. Elizabeth Kennedy comes to Greenwall's opera house Friday and Saturday nights, and Saturday matinee, Nov. 13-14.

"HAPPY HOOLIGAN."

"Happy Hooligan," the clever farce comedy, which comes to Greenwall's opera house Monday and Tuesday nights and Tuesday matinee, Nov. 16-17, is one of the brightest and best entertainments of its kind ever staged. It has attached to it a corps of pretty girls that are a wonder to the theatrical profession. For adorned beauty, symmetry of form, radiance and brilliancy, the "Happy Hooligan" girls are without peers. There are no eyesores, scarecrows, grand-mothers or spectres in the chorus, and a refinement about the young women of the chorus which make them veritable Venuses, Hebes and Narcissuses, when attired in the glittering and gorgeous sartorial confections which the management has, with lavish liberality, provided for them. One of the gowns alone, a black velvet affair, trimmed and embroidered with brilliants represents an investment of over $2,500. When wearing it Miss Eva Davenport shines as a bright eyed, resplendent Houri, transcendently beautiful and harmoniously symmetrical.

AN EXAMPLE OF DESTITUTION.

Rich Man's Condition Touched Even Lawyer's Heart.

A lawyer from the country told me one day that he had just been in Fletcher's office to get his opinion. While he was in the office old Ebenezer Francis, a man said to be worth $8,000,000, then the richest man in New England, came to consult him about a small claim against some neighbor. Fletcher interrupted his consultation with my friend and listened to Mr. Francis' story. In those days parties could not be witnesses in their own cases. Fletcher advised his client that, although he had an excellent case, the evidence at his command was not sufficient to prove it, and advised against bringing an action. Francis, who was quite avaricious, left the office with a heavy heart. When he had gone Fletcher turned to my friend and said: "Isn't it pitiful, sir, to see an old critter wandering about our streets destitute of proof?"—George F. Hoar, in Scribner's.

Both Quiet Colors.

The Chicago managers of the district messenger service are hardly to be blamed for employing negro messenger boys. Black is supposed to be a faster color than white, anyway, though goodness knows there's been little complaint of running among the white lads.

Engine Stopped by Mosquitoes.

Mosquitoes stopped a 700-horsepower engine at a factory in St. Louis. Examination showed that the insects, attracted possibly by the oil on the engine, had been smashed to death until they formed a sticky mass that even steam pressure could not overcome.

Where Despotic Rule Pays.

Despotism has its advantages. An epidemic of cholera having broken out at Kabul, the ameer ordered his army into healthful camps on high ground and forbade his people to eat vegetables or fruit or drink unboiled water. The penalty prescribed for disobedience or the infringement of any sanitary regulations was death, and in order to leave nobody with an excuse for noncompliance those who pleaded poverty received rations of the right sort of food to be eaten when cholera is abroad. The pestilence was stamped out.

Enforced Intoxication.

Suit was brought recently by a collarman against a liquor dealer in Liverpool for enforced intoxication. The plaintiff alleged that he was obliged to draw off whisky from one cask to another by means of a tube, which he had to suck every now and then to start the flow. At each operation he was compelled to swallow a little of the liquor, and in this way became drunk. He had been fourteen years in the trade, and had never been drunk before. He was granted a verdict of $3.75 and costs.

WOMEN AT WEDDING.

Curiosity Causes Thousands to Do Singular Things.

BRIDE SURROUNDED.

Feminines Crawl Into the Carriage and One of Them Dragged by a Policeman by an Ankle For Some Distance.

New York, Nov. 11.—Fifth avenue in the vicinity of St. Thomas' Episcopal church, where Miss May Goelet and the Duke of Roxburgh were married by Bishop Doane, was the scene before and during the ceremony of excitement and disorder unparalleled at any of the previous great weddings in New York. From the church to the Goelet residence, a distance of five blocks, the avenue was a surging mob, numbering fully 10,000 persons, mostly women, whom a force of 300 policemen was powerless to hold in check.

Before the service began several hundred women gained entrance to the church and seated themselves in the galleries, from which they were forcibly dislodged by a squad of police a few minutes before the arrival of the bride. When the carriage containing the bride-to-be and her brother Robert Goelet, neared the church it was surrounded by women who slipped the horses, and in their efforts to see the bride, clung to the carriage, some of them getting on the steps and thrusting their heads into the open windows. Mr. Goelet called to the police, but it was some moments before the half dozen policemen, who rushed to the rescue, were able to drive the curious women back and enable the carriage to proceed.

When the carriage of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, which was just ahead of the bride, reached the canopy leading from the curb to the church, the crowd of women banked up twenty-five feet deep on either side rushed frantically forward, carrying the solid lines of policemen with them, and for a moment choked the entrance. They were forced back only to again rush forward when the bride's carriage drew up. By this time policemen from other points had been called there, but in spite of them half a dozen women stooped down, lifted the canvas of the canopy and crawled partly under. They crawled to their positions notwithstanding all efforts of the police to pull them away, and several of them managed to keep their heads under the canvas until the bride had passed up. A patrolman caught over very well dressed woman by one of her ankles and dragged her along the walk, she still clinging to the canvas until she was forced to loosen her hold. She was lifted up smiling and satisfied. She had seen the bride.

On the Fifty-third street side of the church well dressed women crawled down into a coal hole leading underneath the chancel. They could see nothing, but could hear what was going on above. Policemen had to get in and drive them out.

Four hours after the ceremony Fifth avenue was still crowded with curious women, many of whom were laden with spoils from the church decorations, for after the invited guests had left, the mob crowded into the church and proceeded at once to tear the chrysanthemums and lilies from the pew entrances. In a few minutes they began to break the leaves from the palms, and before they could be stopped the church was despoiled of many of the floral decorations.

FOR POSTMASTERS.

Some of the Names Sent to the Senate on Tuesday by President.

Washington, Nov. 11.—The following are some of the names submitted by the president to the senate for confirmation as postmasters:

Indian Territory—John A. Porter, Tishomingo; Arthur L. Morgan, Bartelsville; John E. Bruin, Bristow; Enoch Needham, Hugo; Charles J. Lane, McAlister; Phillip K. Connaway, Minco; Elevius J. Sullivan, Pryor Creek; Harland J. Butler, Miami.

Oklahoma—George A. Ahern, Frederick; L. H. Bosher, Pawnee.

Texas—Albert L. Gibbon, Guffey; W. E. Connelly, Hubbard; D. A. Robinson, Dallas; Ella V. Flannagan, Henderson.

LABORS ENDED.

Four States Immigration League Listen to Important Talks.

New Orleans, Nov. 11.—The Four States Immigration league has completed its work. Much of the final session was taken up by short talks by the delegates on the commercial and agricultural development of the respective committees. The desirability of immigration and the opportunities which Louisiana, Mississippi, Texas and Alabama present to thrifty homeseekers were strongly pointed out. Dr. H. A. Barn of Beaumont, Tex., read a paper to show that the gulf coast country was as healthy as any similar stretch of country in the north or east. Colonel J. F. Mornick, immigration agent of the Illinois Central railroad, said the country had supplied a mass of invaluable information that would be used throughout the country on the crops that could be raised in various parts of the south.

SEVERE FIGHTING.

This Will Probably Result When Hottentots Are Met.

Kenhardt, Cape Colony, Nov. 11.—Hottentot rebels numbering about 1500 men are approaching the border. Police have been dispatched to the scene, the volunteers have been called out and a severe fight is expected.

Three freight cars of a train were wrecked at Ellinger, Tex., but no one injured.

PENS, INKS AND PAPER.

Some Pointers About Three Important Materials.

Character is supposed to be revealed by handwriting, but the character of most script is very dependent on the style of pen which the writer prefers. A stub pen gives a more decided and candid air to a page than is possible with a fine, needle-pointed pen, and if there lingers in the world any old-fashioned person who uses the quill of her grandmother, then is her writing bold, free and most quaintly individual. Paper should be white, moderately thick and unruled, and the gentlewoman is studious to avoid eccentricities of size and shape. Her monogram or the name of her residence or her street and number may be engraved at the top of the sheet. Ink must be always black, and the writing consequently legible. Nobody with the least claim to be regarded as aware of good form ever uses pale ink, and colored inks are ruled out as signs of eccentricity.

STORMS OF OLD ENGLAND.

Many Severe Blows Are Matters of Historic Record.

England's recent hurricane the London Chronicle finds to have been a mere teacup affair compared with storms of historic record. In the year 944 in London alone 1,500 houses were blown down. In October, 1091, a great number of churches and 500 houses were destroyed. In 1235 it thundered for fifteen days consecutively. The dreadful night during which Cromwell's spirit passed has formed a theme for poet and partisan. And the great storm that "o'er pale Britannia passed" in November, 1703—the most terrible in British annals—also has its enduring record in poetry. It did damage in London to the amount of £2,000,000, over 8,000 people were drowned in floods in various parts of the country, twelve men-of-war, with over 1,800 men on board went down in sight of land, and the Eddystone Lighthouse, along with Winstanley, its inventor, was swept away.

Automobile Dust Trials.

One of the features of the reliability trials by the London Automobile Club at the Crystal Palace was a dust trial. At three points in the banked-up circular cycle track half the roadway was covered with an inch layer of flour mill sweepings. One automobile acted as pilot to the competing car, in order that the speed, which was approximately thirty miles an hour, might be gauged, and as the competing car flew through the four two cameras recorded the cloud of "dust." The lesson taught by the dust trials was that the lower and more cumbersome the gear and boxes under the body of the car the greater is the dust raised.

Which Was the Corruptor?

There is a family that has recently had presented to it a very brilliant parrot that is a great talker. The bird was presented to the family by a sea captain, and as a gift it is greatly prized. But lately it has become a thorn in the side of the lady of the house, who has a bright little son, 7 years old. The other day she said to a neighbor: "I am afraid we shall have to get rid of that parrot—that is, as soon as I am sure of one thing." "What is that?" asked the neighbor. "Whether Johnny is corrupting the parrot or the parrot is corrupting Johnny."

Vies With Jackrabbit.

An engineer on a Kansas railway has made a request to be allowed to run faster than sixty-five miles an hour, because a jackrabbit has been making fun of him on his run.

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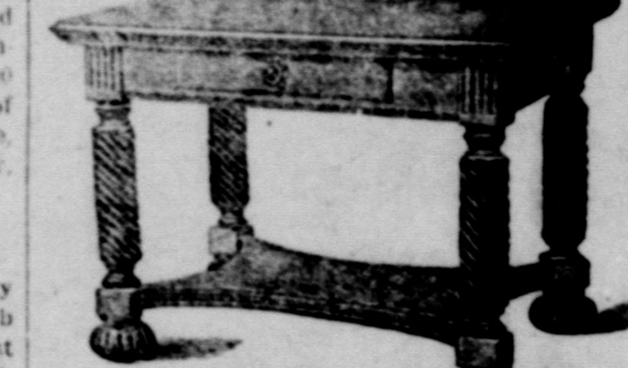

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NAPOLEON'S FIRST CAUSE: MUD.

Queer Belief Said to Have Been Held by Great Soldier.

That man is made of mud by spontaneous generation under the sun's heat was the deliberate opinion of Napoleon, first of the moderns, if Gen. Gourgaud can be believed.

Through the reticence of the General's son, the memoirs of this veteran have until recently strangely escaped publication. An abridgement is now issued by McClurg: "Talks of Napoleon at St. Helena."

Referring to ancient civilizations in the East, Napoleon one day said to Gourgaud:

"All this leads me to think that the world is not so very old, at least as inhabited by man, and within 1,000 or 2,000 years I am disposed to accept the chronology appended to the sacred writings. I think that man was formed by the heat of the sun acting upon mud. Herodotus tells us that in his time the slime of the Nile changed into rats, and that they could be seen in process of formation."

Diphtheria Treatment.

By the use of the anti-toxin treatment in diphtheria cases, of which there were 6,500 last year in the London hospitals, the death rate from the malady has been reduced in a few years from over 30 to 11 per cent.

Australian Women Voters.

Now that the right of the franchise has been granted to Australian women extraordinary efforts are being made to get the woman to exercise that right. At large meetings held for the purpose the non-voters are told that the eyes of the entire world are on them, and that unless they vote the malign prophecies of the enemies of the cause will be fulfilled. The [illegible] the movement predict that the effects of the women's vote will be toward conservatism, but that when they learn their power it will be [illegible] progressiveness.

Dress for English Soldiers.

The question of dress for the soldiers is still much discussed throughout the British empire. The complaint of the officers is that regulations are made so often as to keep them at constant expense to have clothes which shall conform to the rules. Some of the papers cite cases showing that this or that detail of dress is changed every two or three weeks, so that a man no sooner gets his uniform from the tailor than he must order another because of some slight change in a minor detail.

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